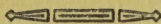


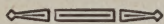
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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners		
George F. Leighton, Chairman		Farmington
Alfred J. Beaudoin, Clerk		Rochester
Herbert J. McCabe		Dover
Solicitor		
John F. Beamis, Jr.		Somersworth
Sheriff		
Stephen W. Scruton		Dover
Clerk of Superior Court		
William H. Roberts		Dover
Judge of Probate Court		
Leonard C. Hardwick		Rochester
Register of Probate		
Ethel G. Waldron		Dover
Register of Deeds		
Anna M. Morin		Somersworth
Treasurer		
Charles W. Jackson		Salmon Falls
Medical Referee		
Forrest L. Keay, M. D.		Rochester
Superintendent of County Home and Jailer		
John R. McCullough		Middleton
Matron		
Mary E. McCullough		Middleton
Chaplains		
A. Aubert		Farmington
A. Massicotte		Dover
Physician		
Joseph H. Richard, M. D.		Dover
Auditors		
Gilman H. Twombly		Dover
Warren C. Parsons		Concord

STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

Napoleon A. Habel, Chairman	Somersworth
William Stearns, Clerk	Dover
Margaret Dustin, Clerk	Rochester

Ralph J. Boodey		Barrington
John F. Hartnett	Ward 1	Dover
Hubert C. Stanley	1	Dover
James M. Jackson	2	Dover
Albert Courchene	2	Dover
Joseph Marcotte	2	Dover
Ray Kennard	3	Dover
Levi F. Felker	3	Dover
Edwin L. Corson	4	Dover
William M. Stearns	4	Dover
George I. Leighton	4	Dover
Edward L. Cassily	5	Dover
Oren V. Henderson		Durham
Ned L. Parker		Farmington
Frank E. Webster		Farmington
Not entitled		Lee
Leeman B. Wormhood		Madbury
Not entitled		Middleton
John E. Horne		Milton
Not entitled		New Durham
Ernest L. Rolfe	Ward 1	Rochester
Margaret Dustin	2	Rochester
Miles H. Dustin	2	Rochester
J. Ernest Richey	3	Rochester
George J. Potvin	4	Rochester
Aurette Beaudoin (deceased)		Rochester

Herbert D. Corson	5	Rochester
Llewellyn F. Fernald	6	Rochester
Charles F. Leach	6	Rochester
Miles E. McLaskey		Rollinsford
Oscar Lemay	Ward 1	Somersworth
Napoleon A. Habel	2	Somersworth
Fred J. Lauzon	3	Somersworth
Albert J. Nadeau	4	Somersworth
Fred J. Coffin	5	Somersworth
Ellsworth H. Berry		Strafford

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Strafford County:

In accordance with the Public Statutes of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Strafford County herewith submit the annual reports of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Superintendent of the County Home and House of Correction, Physician, Chaplains and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1945.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCullough, Superinendent and Matron of the County Home for the efficient supervision of the institution during the past year. We wish also at this time to thank the Chaplains, Physicians and all in any way connected with the County Home for their conscientious and faithful services.

In 1945 the churches and other organizations followed their usual custom in visiting the Home bringing cheer and comfort to many who otherwise could not have enjoyed that privilege.

It was with deep regret to all in any way connected with the Home when we had to accept the resignation of Dr. J. H. Richard, who had been with us so long and served us so faithfully. However, we feel very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Dr. John L. Hartigan of Rochester, a young man who needs no introduction to the people of Strafford County.

We are glad to report that having made the last payment on our outstanding bonds in 1945, Strafford County is free from all financial incumbrance. Due to

the shortage of material and labor in the past year, we were unable to finish some of the work we had in mind, but we are looking forward, hoping to be able to do so in 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. LEIGHTON, Chair.,

ALFRED J. BEAUDOIN, Clerk,

HERBERT J. McCABE,

County Commissioners.

1945 Session of Strafford County Delegation Report of the Clerk

The Strafford County Delegation met in the Men's Recreation Room of the State House, Concord, on Wednesday, January 10th, following the adjournment of the morning session of the House.

The delegation organized with Representative Oren V. Henderson of Durham presiding as temporary chairman. Representative Napoleon Habel (D), of Somersworth, was elected as permanent chairman upon a voice vote. The election was unanimous. William Stearns, Dover (R) was elected clerk of the delegation on a voice vote. The election was unanimous. The meeting voted to adjourn at 12.16, subject to call of the chairman.

WILLIAM M. STEARNS, Clerk.

MEETING OF JANUARY 30, 1945

ROLL CALL

Members present:

Hartnett	Dover
Kennard	Dover
Corson	Dover
Cassily	Dover
Wormhood	Madbury
Potvin	Rochester
McLaskey	Rollinsford
Lemay	Somersworth
Habel	Somersworth
Nadeau	Somersworth
Marcotte	Dover

Courchene	Dover
Felker	Dover
Stearns	Dover
Henderson	Durham (excused)
Horne	Milton
Beaudoin	Rochester
Lauzon	Somersworth
Coffin	Somersworth

A meeting of the Strafford County Delegation was called on January 30 by the chairman in the Recreation Room of the State House at Concord. A quorum of nineteen members were present.

Chairman Habel announced the following committee:

Finance:

Habel	Somersworth
Stanley	Dover
Potvin	Rochester
Henderson	Durham
Berry	Strafford

Legislative:

Coffin	Somersworth
Jackson	Dover
M. Dustin	Rochester
McLaskey	Rollinsford
Webster	Farmington

Representative Coffin of Somersworth moved that a special committee to investigate conditions at the Strafford County Jail. Motion passed.

Marcotte	Dover
Coffin	Somersworth
Potvin	Rochester
Henderson	Durham
Wormhood	Madbury

Representative Potvin motioned to adjourn.

Passed.

MEETING OF APRIL 3, 1945

The Strafford County Delegation met at the call of Chairman Habel at the Recreation Room in the State House at 2.00 o'clock on April 3.

The roll was called by the clerk and 19 members being present, the chairman announced a quorum.

Upon request of the chairman, Representative Henderson stated that the report of the special committee to investigate conditions at the Strafford County Jail would be ready for the next meeting.

The chair then called upon Representative Stanley, Dover, of the Finance Committee, who stated that in his opinion an existing balance of \$69,000 in the County treasury should be set aside for repairs to the County Court House. Representative McLaskey, Rollinsford, and Representative H. Corson, Rochester, agreed with Representative Stanley.

Representative Henderson, Durham, stated that he believed a bond issue would be the proper means of raising funds for this capital expenditure.

Representative Jackson, Dover, moved that the surplus be deducted from the current budget. The motion was seconded by Representative Henderson but was defeated 14-5 on a roll call vote called by Representative Jackson.

Voting in favor of Representative Jackson's motion were Henderson, Durham; Wormhood, Madbury; Horne, Milton; Webster, Farmington; and Jackson, Dover.

Voting against the motion were Boody, Barrington; Stanley, Felker, Corson, and Stearns of Dover; Mrs. Dustin, Potvin, and H. Corson of Rochester; McLaskey, Rollinsford; Lemay, Habel, and Lauzon, of Somersworth; Berry, Strafford; Rolfe, Rochester.

Representative Jackson's motion to adjourn went unseconded.

Following discussion of the disposition of the surplus another motion by Representative Jackson to adjourn went unseconded.

Representative Stearns, Dover, moved that the surplus of \$69,000 be set aside for an addition to the County Court House at Dover.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Dustin, Rochester.

A roll call vote was demanded by Representative Jackson, with the measure being carried 15-4.

Representative Henderson announced that in changing his vote he was doing so because he was in favor of an addition to the Court House, and because it was apparent that the delegation was in favor of setting up some form of capital reserve with the money in question.

Voting for the measure were Boody, Stanley, Felker, Corson, Dover; Stearns, Henderson, Mrs. Dustin, Potvin, H. Corson and Rolfe, McLaskey, Lemay, Habel, Lauzon, Berry.

Voting against the measure were Wormhood, Horne, Webster, and Jackson.

Representative Jackson then moved that the budget for the years 1945 and 1946 be reduced by the same amount as the surplus voted into the sinking fund. The motion was seconded by Representative Wormhood.

Voting in favor of the measure on a roll call vote requested by Representative Jackson, were Representatives Wormhood and Jackson.

Voting against the measure were Boody, Stanley, Felker, Corson, Stearns, Henderson, Mrs. Dustin, Potvin, H. Corson, Rolfe, McLaskey, Lemay, Habel, and Lauzon and Berry.

Horne of Milton and Webster of Farmington passed.

Representative Webster, moved that the county budget be henceforth drawn up one year at a time rather

than every two years. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Lauzon, moved that the delegation meet to inspect the County Home on April 9, and meet in executive session after the inspection. The measure was carried on a voice vote.

Representative Webster's motion to adjourn was carried at 3.13.

Chairman Habel, Somersworth, called the meeting to order at the Strafford County Home, after the delegation and guests had dined as the guests of the County Commissioners and the Superintendent. The meeting was declared an executive session, with an exception granted to members of the press who were urged to remain.

Chairman Habel first called for consideration of the budget as submitted by the County Commissioners, with recommendations by the Finance Committee.

The committee recommended that an unexpended balance of \$2,725.38 be added to the \$69,000 previously set aside for construction of a court house annex at Dover.

Representative Henderson, Durham, moved that in order to grant this recommendation, the previous motion of Representative Stearns, Dover, be reconsidered, he having voted with the affirmative on April 3. The motion was seconded by Representative Potvin, Rochester, and was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Representative Stearns then moved that the sum of \$2,725.38, representing an unexpended balance in county funds, be added to the \$69,000 previously set aside for construction of a Court House addition at Dover, making the total fund set aside for construction of said addition \$71,725.38. Representative Potvin seconded the motion and it was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Representative Stearns then moved that the chairman appoint a committee of five to study plans for the construction of the new Court House addition; said committee to consist of the chairman of the County Commissioners, the County Treasurer, and three members of the Delegation appointed by the chair. The motion was seconded by Representative Lauzon of Somersworth, and was carried by a voice vote.

Chairman Habel then appointed County Commissioner Leighton, County Treasurer Jackson, and Representatives Berry, Stanley and Habel to serve as the committee.

Upon the recommendation of the Finance committee the Delegation voted unanimously, upon a motion by Representative Webster, Farmington, to strike \$41,800.00 from the budget recommended by the County Commissioners for 1945, thus adopting a total budget of \$180,380.00 for the current year. The motion was seconded by Representative Potvin, Rochester.

Representative Miles Dustin, Rochester, moved that the County Commissioners be instructed to make a more detailed annual report of County Home affairs at the next meeting. Representative Webster seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Representative Marcotte, Dover, moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Representative Stanley, Dover. It was adopted by a voice vote.

Answering the roll at the April 9 meeting were Representatives Boody, Stanley, Hartnett, Courchene, Jackson, Marcotte, Kennard, Felker, Corson (Dover), Stearns, Cassily, Henderson, Parker, Webster, Wormhood, Horne, Mrs. Dustin, Miles Dustin, Potvin, Corson (Rochester), McLaskey, Habel, Lauzon, Coffin and Berry.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1945

General Government:

Salaries:

Commissioners	\$3,600.00
Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	100.00
Solicitor	1,800.00
Medical Referee	500.00
Sheriff	1,000.00

Expenses of:

Above officers	4,000.00
Register of Deeds	800.00
Register of Probate	1,100.00
Re-Index Project	2,500.00
Court House Expense	2,700.00
County Home and Jail	62,500.00
Superior Court Expenses	15,000.00
Support of Poor off Farm	23,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Board and Care of Children	23,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	1,500.00
Welfare Administration Expenses	2,800.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	600.00
Long Term Notes	280.00

New Construction and Equipment:

Court House	2,000.00
Jail	4,000.00
County Home	5,000.00
Bonds	7,000.00
Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Insurance Account	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

\$180,380.00

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO
INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS AT THE STRAFFORD
COUNTY JAIL, FILED WITH THE DELEGATION
ON APRIL 9, 1945

To Napoleon A. Habel, Chairman Strafford County
Delegation:

When the present County Delegation came into office January 3, 1945, it was confronted with the publicity given the conditions existing at the County Jail and House of Correction following an inspection August 30, 1944, by a Miss Kinsella, an agent of the Federal Prison Bureau. That report made it imperative that some action be taken by the Delegation. Accordingly the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five members to make an inspection of the jail and House of Correction.

The committee submits herewith its report of inspection.

The Committee assembled at the County Court House in Dover, March 2, 1945, and proceeded to the County Home, where for more than three and one-half hours we carefully inspected all rooms and cells in the jail, paying particular attention to the various criticisms made by Miss Kinsella in her report, a copy of which we had for reference.

Her report specifically made the following criticisms:

1. No lights in the cells.
2. Small watt bulbs in walk outside the cell blocks.
3. Layout of cell block is bad, being too small for double bunks.
4. Buckets in cells in filthy condition.
5. The bunks and rest of cells were filthy.
6. The jail odor was bad.

7. The shower bath on the first floor of the jail was in a filthy condition.

8. Personal hygiene of prisoners rates very low. There were no special rules for bathing and from appearances of the prisoners with the exception of one trusty, bathing is not enforced.

9. This jail should not be used under any circumstances for Federal prisoners; neither should it be used by any others.

There is no doubting the fact that at the time of Miss Kinsella's visit, the general atmosphere of the jail was one of darkness and gloom. To some extent it appeared that way to your committee. This condition is caused largely by the drabness of the paint used on the cell block and the side walls and ceiling of the jail and made because of the steel bars over the jail windows and on the outside of these bars a one-half inch mesh wire screen, some daylight is shut out.

The committee feels that the coarse mesh wire is of little value for safety nor does it protect the inmates from insects, so we recommend its removal and in place thereof the placing of wire fly screens over each window. This we feel will permit more daylight in the jail.

A further advantage of having fly screens hinged on the windows is that dirt accumulating on the window sill may more easily be brushed out.

We were informed by the Superintendent of the County Home, that paint had been ordered for the purpose of doing a thorough job of painting the walls of the jail and cell block as well as the inside of each cell. It was his purpose, with the approval of the Commissioners, to paint the interior of the jail walls and each cell with Sunshine paint and the ceilings of each with a light ivory paint. The ceiling of the dining hall and recreation room will be painted with a light buff paint.

The toilet on the ground floor, of the recreation room will be painted in like manner.

The shower room on the first floor has been overhauled with five showers and one stool installed. This room will be painted with super white gloss paint.

This painting job and the selection of shades of paint to be used was suggested by a representative of a well known paint company who visited the jail and recommended the paints that would lighten and brighten the whole interior of the jail. To assist in this worthwhile purpose, the light bulbs in the jail have been stepped up from 15 and 25 watts to 40 and 60.

With these improvements, the committee feels that it is not necessary to install lights in the cells. (Criticism 1).

At the time of our visit, there was no noticeable odor in the jail. In each cell there is a ventilating shaft near which the slop jar or bucket is supposed to be placed and should carry off much of any odor. We were informed, however, that cement blocks had sometime ago been placed over the ventilating shafts and if so, these should be removed.

While modern jails provide a lavatory and stool in each cell, it is not possible to modernize the Strafford County Jail because the size of the cells will not permit it unless two cells were thrown into one. To do that, it might be found that the cost of alteration which might involve the basic structure of the cell block would be prohibitive.

This criticism (Nos. 3 and 9) of Miss Kinsella, can be corrected only by the building of a new cell block which we feel is a problem for future consideration. Furthermore, Federal prisoners and State prisoners charged with serious crimes are not held in the jail, but taken elsewhere for safe keeping.

The criticism (No. 8) of the personal hygiene is a matter for the attention of the Superintendent, based on rules and regulations formulated by the commissions in cooperation with the Superintendent. Adequate

facilities are provided and should be used.

A serious condition exists on the walks of the upper and middle cell block where only a single guard rail protects a guard from being thrown to the floor many feet below, should a prisoner on being released from a cell, overpower him.

We recommend that heavy screen be installed on these floors of the cell block for the protection of the guards.

After inspecting the jail the Committee made a tour of the County Home.

While the inspection was hastily made, we were pleased with the appearance of conditions existing on the various floors. Improvements were being made in the electric wiring by changing from the exposed system to concealed wiring.

A number of additional facilities should be added to those already existing in the women's quarters, and therefore recommend that on the first floor, there should be installed in the wash room at the front end, two lavatories and one set-tub; in the bathroom at the rear end of the hallway, two lavatories should be installed.

On the second floor, women's side, we recommend the installation of two lavatories in connection with the bathroom.

In the wash room on this floor, there is also need for two lavatories as well as a set-tub.

Where set-tubs are recommended, only old iron sinks are in use and lavatories not available.

It was called to our attention that space in the room used for storage of bed clothing was used by the dietitian to prepare special diets for patients. The Commissioners and the Superintendent suggested that a small hallway with stairs leading to the ground floor and little used be converted into a room for the dietitian's use. Your committee recommends the approval of this project.

In conclusion, the committee wishes to praise the Commissioners and Superintendent for the excellent condition existing in both the Jail and the County Home at the time of our visit and that we believe they will maintain it in an efficient and wholesome condition.

The County Commissioners were present at the time of the investigation and were helpful and very co-operative in the suggestion and recommendations we have made.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH MARCOTTE, JR.
FRED J. COFFIN,
L. B. WORMHOOD,
GEORGE J. POTVIN,
OREN V. HENDERSON.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATION MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 1945

On Monday, November 19, at 2.30 o'clock at the call of the clerk, the Strafford County Legislative Delegation met at the Superior Court rooms in Dover. Chairman Napoleon Habel presided and the clerk called the roll with 23 present, including: Boody, Hartnett, Courchene, Jackson, Marcotte, Kennard, Felker, Corson (Dover), Stearns, Henderson, Parker, Webster, Horne, Margaret Dustin, Miles Dustin, Potvin, Corson (Rochester), Fernald, McLaskey, Lemay, Habel, Lauzon and Berry.

George F. Leighton, County Commissioner, reported on the progress of the court house annex committee and introduced Architect Norman P. Randlett, who discussed plans for the proposed annex. Reports on the need for an addition were heard from County Treasurer Charles Jackson, Register of Probate Ethel G. Waldron, Register of Deeds Anna Morin, Sheriff Stephen W. Scruton, and Clerk of Courts William H. Roberts.

James Jackson, Ward 2, Dover, moved that the plans for the Court House annex, drawn by Mr. Randlett, be displayed at the Court House for a period of 30 days. His motion was carried by a voice vote. Representative Potvin, Rochester, moved that a duplicate set of plans be posted in the City Hall at Rochester for a like period. His motion was also carried by a voice vote.

Representative Stearns of Dover, Ward 4, moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to accept Federal funds for working drawings and specifications for a new Court House annex. The motion was carried by a voice vote.

Representative Henderson's motion to adjourn was carried.

W. M. STEARNS,

Clerk of Delegation.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Appropriations	Actual Revenue	Amount	Actual Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Salaries	\$ 7,400.00		\$ 7,400.00	\$ 7,204.20	\$ 195.80	
Expenses	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,339.76	660.24	
Court House Expenses	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,870.80		\$ 170.80
Superior Court Expenses	15,000.00	\$ 150.00	15,150.00	12,018.46	3,131.54	
County Home and Jail	62,500.00	18,315.37	80,815.37	76,520.89	4,294.48	
Support of Poor Off Farm	23,000.00	2,576.40	25,576.40	19,429.29	6,047.11	
Board and Care of Children	23,000.00	7,056.59	30,056.59	24,834.00	5,222.59	
Soldiers' Aid	1,500.00		1,500.00	376.30	1,123.70	
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00		
Interest on Temporary Notes	600.00		600.00	430.92	169.08	

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$30,085.21
Total	\$30,085.21

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by County	\$17,613.00
Total	\$17,613.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$12,472.21
	\$30,085.21

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from towns and cities	\$180,380.00
Income From Institutions:	
County Home	18,315.37
Reimbursement of Expenditures for Support of Poor:	
Direct Relief	2,576.40
Board and care of children	7,056.59
Old Age Assistance	140.40
Miscellaneous	211.60
Register Probate (secretary's salary)	624.00
Superior Court	150.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans during year 1945	180,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	76,613.69
Total receipts from all sources	\$466,068.05

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Salaries of:

Commissioners	\$3,600.00
Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	100.00
Solicitor	1,800.00
Medical Referee	304.20
Sheriff	1,000.00

Expenses of:

Above officers	3,339.76
Register Probate	2,053.64
Register Deeds	1,177.60
Re-Index Project	2,591.98
Care and supplies for Court	
House	2,870.80

Superior Court:

Jury payrolls	1,185.55
State vs. payrolls	165.96
Counsel fees	95.52
Stenographer	1,423.77
Clerk of Superior Court	3,861.00
Sheriff and deputies	5,286.66

Public Welfare:

County Home	74,851.93
Jail	1,668.96
Support of Poor Off Farm	19,429.29
Old Age Assistance	5,180.43
Board and care of children	24,834.00
Soldiers' Aid	376.30
Welfare Administration	
Expenses	2,730.31

Special Appropriations:

Court House	893.31
County Home	4,366.06
County Jail	2,820.58
Insurance account	2,313.24

Miscellaneous	425.69	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans	430.92	
On bonded debt	280.00	
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loans	180,000.00	
Principal of bond	7,000.00	
Farm Bureau	5,400.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	71,725.38	
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		\$435,982.84
Cash on hand December 31, 1945		30,085.21
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		\$466,068.05

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES

Salaries of Bookkeeper-Stenographer	\$1,560.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Dover office	142.48	
N. H. Tel. & Tel., Farmington	89.46	
Office supplies	279.94	
Traveling expenses (Commissioners)	748.48	
Traveling expenses (Treasurer)	45.50	
Bond of Treasurer	268.25	
Bond of Assistant Treasurer	20.00	
Maintenance of Rochester Office:		
Rent	\$96.00	
Telephone	57.65	
Electric light bill	8.00	
Janitor service	24.00	
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		\$3,339.76

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES

Salary of janitor	\$1,622.00
Assistant janitor	67.00

Supplies	325.31
Coal	567.30
Electric light bill	126.24
Repairs, shingling	152.66
Water works	10.29
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	\$2,870.80

REGISTER PROBATE

Office supplies	\$830.29
Telephone	81.35
Salary of stenographer	1,124.00
Judge of Probate (Exeter)	18.00
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	\$2,053.64

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Office supplies	\$1,075.90
Telephone	101.70
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	\$1,177.60

Re-Index:	
Salary of workers	\$2,163.48
Salary of supervisor	375.00
Supplies	53.50
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	\$2,591.98

RE-INDEXING PROJECT

Grantor Index—1931-1940, inclusive

Grantor has been completed with the exception of the Advertisement of Taxes and Tax Sale, which is going to be in a separate book and has already been started.

Grantee Index

Cards for the period 1931 to 1940, have been completed, with the exception of two books, which have an average of 400 cards per book.

DIRECT RELIEF

Ambulance service	\$14.00
Board and care of adults	1,659.93
Burial expenses	796.00
Cash payments	922.00
Clothing	574.42
Electric light bill	47.88
Fuel (coal, wood, oil)	1,716.81
Groceries	4,514.26
Medical:	
Hospitals	\$1,515.61
Dentistry	15.00
Doctors' fees	575.75
Glasses	23.50
Medicine	447.53
Salaries of doctors	2,200.00
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	4,777.39
Rents	3,693.69
Transportation to clinics	491.36
Stove Repairs	50.70
Ice	6.25
Tax on house	7.10
Artificial limb	157.50
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	\$19,429.29

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Salary of Investigator	\$1,456.00
Mileage expenses	405.51
Salary of Stenographer	668.80
County Agent	200.00
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	\$2,730.31

SOLDIERS' AID

Groceries	\$223.30
Medical	33.00

Children's tuition (High School)	120.00
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	\$376.30

MISCELLANEOUS

Hospital service	\$201.00
Printing of reports	189.00
Delegation meeting expenses	3.00
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	\$393.00

STRAFFORD COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

1944-1945

	County Agr. Agent	H. Dem. Agent	4-H Club Agent
Salaries (Clerical and Agents)	\$1,065.61	\$684.52	\$569.58
Travel	518.68	211.21	468.21
Rail, livery, meals and lodging	96.90	59.50	69.52
Office supplies	51.82	76.85	79.58
Other supplies	7.40	46.53	19.91
Printing		10.80	31.96
Telephone and telegraph	105.22	70.15	61.67
Postage	18.40	72.13	51.81
Freight and express	1.36	1.48	1.35
Rent, light, heat, and water	202.81	100.33	85.80
Miscellaneous:			
Furniture and fixtures	7.58	2.82	2.82
Scientific equipment		3.51	
Labor	16.29	15.51	15.50
Library	4.17	3.66	3.67
Other	12.41	13.41	15.40
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Total	\$2,108.65	\$1,372.41	\$1,476.78
Grand total: \$4,957.84			

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	<u>Liabilities</u>	
	1944	1945
Bonds outstanding	\$7,000.00	
Bills payable	4,883.31	\$17,613.00
	<u>\$11,883.31</u>	<u>\$17,613.00</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities	64,725.38	\$12,472.21
	<u>\$76,613.69</u>	<u>\$30,085.21</u>
Balance		
	<u>Assets</u>	
Treasurer's balance	\$76,613.69	\$30,085.21

TREASURER'S REPORT

1945

According with the Public Laws of New Hampshire, I hereby render a statement of receipts and expenditures of Strafford County for the year ending December 31, 1945.

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of County Officers	\$6,900.00
Expenses of County Officers	3,339.76
Register of Probate	2,053.64
Register of Deeds	1,177.60
Re-Index Project	2,591.98
Medical Referee	304.20
Superior Court Expenses	12,018.46
Care and supplies of Court House	2,870.80
County Home and Jail Expenses	76,520.89
Old Age Assistance	5,180.43
Board and Care of Children	24,834.00
Soldiers' Aid	376.30
Welfare Administration Expenses	2,730.31
Payments on bonds	7,000.00
Tax anticipation notes	180,000.00
Interest on temporary notes	430.92
On bonded debt (Interest)	280.00
Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Miscellaneous	425.69
Insurance account	2,313.24
Special appropriations:	
Court House	893.31
County Home	4,366.06
County Jail	2,820.58
Support of Poor Off Farm	19,429.29
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	\$364,257.46

Capital Reserve Fund	\$71,725.38
Reserve for construction— equipment	17,613.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	12,472.21
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	\$466,068.05

RECEIPTS

Taxes from towns and cities	\$180,380.00
Barrington	\$2,971.84
Dover	66,017.28
Durham	9,685.01
Farmington	9,260.46
Lee	1,937.00
Madbury	1,751.26
Middleton	477.62
Milton	6,394.76
New Durham	1,724.73
Rochester	50,600.86
Rollinsford	4,908.84
Somersworth	21,784.64
Strafford	2,865.70
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County Home	18,315.37
Direct Relief	2,576.40
Board and care of children	7,056.59
Old Age Assistance	140.40
Miscellaneous	211.60
Register Probate	624.00
Superior Court	150.00
Temporary loans during 1945	180,000.00
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	\$389,454.36
Cash on hand January 2, 1945	76,613.69
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	\$466,068.05

Strafford County is entirely free of debt. During the past year, the final payment was made on the \$84,000.00 bonded debt which was raised in 1934. All tax anticipation notes have been paid and as of December 31, 1945, there was on hand a cash surplus of \$12,472.21, which the County Delegation has voted to apply to reduce the 1946 appropriation.

At the meeting of the County Delegation held in the Spring of 1945, it was voted to set aside the surplus on hand as of December 31, 1944, in the amount of \$71,725.38 as a Capital Improvement Fund. This amount has been invested in the United States Treasury Bonds pending decision of the Delegation on the Court House Annex.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. JACKSON,

Treasurer.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Treasurer's Account:

Balance on hand

January 2, 1945 \$76,613.69

Receipts, year ending

December 31, 1945 389,454.36

\$466,068.05

Payments, year ending

December 31, 1945 435,982.84

Balance as per cash book \$30,085.21

Balance in Strafford National

Bank as per statement of

December 31, 1945 \$34,361.12

Less outstanding orders 4,275.01

Reconciled bank balance as of

December 31, 1945 \$30,085.21

Amount of receipts from

institution:

Year ending

December 31, 1945 \$18,315.37

Total remittances to County

Treasurer 18,315.37

Indebtedness, December 31, 1945:

Outstanding temporary loans in

anticipation of taxes None

Outstanding long term notes	None
Outstanding bonds	None
Bills owed by County	\$7,613.00
County taxes due from towns and cities	None

The following paid note is on file:

Amount	Date	When Paid	Where Payable
\$180,000.00	5-3-45	12-18-45	Strafford Nat'l Bank

Also on file, seven \$1,000.00 bonds due August 1, 1945, which was the last payment and coupons amounting to \$280.00.

Books are being audited every three months and on the following dates we have examined all accounts and found same properly cast and vouched with a cash balance of

April 10, 1945, cash balance of	\$46,900.89
July 10, 1945, cash balance of	120,626.68
October 16, 1945, cash balance of	79,970.41
January 16, 1945, cash balance of	30,085.21

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
WARREN C. PARSONS,

County Auditors.

January 16, 1945.

REPORT OF CLERK

January 10, 1945

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

I hereby render to you an account of my disbursements and receipts as Clerk of the Superior Court for Strafford County, for the year of 1945:

FEBRUARY TERM, 1945**Expenditures**

Fine: State v. Swift Co.	\$25.00
Fine: State v. Wilson Co.	25.00
George J. Foster & Co., printing dockets	78.00
Neal Printing & Binding Co., binding dockets	28.60
Rowe Printing Co., printing expense sheets	9.27
C. F. Whitehouse, printing	33.50
The Phaneuf Press, folios for docket	8.84
Recording 58 judgments, 196 pages	58.80
Certifying 58 judgments	4.64
Office supplies	9.84
Postage	29.00
Attendance at court, October 24, 1944	5.00
Entry fees, 10 State cases	3.00
E. H. Quimby, rent of typewriter for Court Stenographer	3.00
60 divorce returns to State Registrar	6.00
10% increase for duration of war as per order of court for six months; October, November, December, January, February and March	125.00
Remington Rand Co., index cards	18.22
10 Mittimi & Capii issued	10.00
Attendance at court 45 days	225.00
Salary, six months	1,250.00
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	\$1,955.71

 Receipts

54 civil entry fees @ 90c	\$48.60
95 equity entry fees @ 90c	85.50
18 dockets sold	36.00
2 State appeals	1.80
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	\$171.90

Received costs: State v. Lucien Larrivee	\$25.00
Received costs: State v. Constantopoulos	25.00
Received fine: Chaisson, contempt	15.00
Received fine and costs: State v. Desautel	200.00
Received costs: State v. Brown	25.00
Received costs: State v. McGlone	25.00
Received costs: State v. Doyon	25.00
Received costs: State v. Wormell	11.93
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	\$351.98

Amount due Clerk	\$1,955.71
Amount due County	523.88
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Balance due Clerk	\$1,431.83
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Approved for \$1,431.83 and the clerk will draw an order on County Treasurer for said amount.

JOHN E. TOBIN,

Presiding Justice.

 SEPTEMBER TERM, 1945

Expenditures

George J. Foster & Co., printing dockets	\$78.00
Neal Printing & Binding Co., binding dockets	28.60
Charles F. Whitehouse, printing	97.15
The Phaneuf Press, folios for docket	5.93
Postage	58.47
Repairs on typewriter	4.50
Office supplies	32.12

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Recording 219 pages of extended records	65.70
Certifying 102 judgments	8.16
77 Divorce returns to State Registrar	7.70
Mittimi issued	12.00
24 entry fees State docket	7.20
Capii and certified copies	12.00
George J. Foster & Co., printing	3.75
Attendance at Court, August 10, 1945	5.00
Edwards Typewriter Exchange, rent for typewriter for Court Stenographer	3.00
Salary, three month, April 1, 1945 to July 1, 1945	625.00
10% increase for duration of war as per order of court from July 1, 1945, to October 18, 1945	969.12
38 days attendance at court	190.00
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	\$2,280.90

Receipts

53 civil entries @ 90c	\$47.70
123 equity entries @ 90c	110.70
18 dockets sold	36.00
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	\$194.40

Received costs: Casell	\$25.00
Received costs: State v. Sanborn	10.00
Received fine and costs: State v. Gagne	108.71
Received costs: State v. Souther	12.94
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	\$156.68

Amount due Clerk	\$2,280.90
Amount due County	351.08

Balance due Clerk	\$1,929.82
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October 19, 1945.

Approved for \$1,929.82 and the Clerk will draw an order on the County Treasurer for said amount.

JOHN H. LEAHY,

Presiding Justice.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS,

Clerk of Court.

REPORT OF SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report covering the period from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Cases handled in the Superior Court:

FEBRUARY TERM, 1945

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs. Walter Perkins. Indicted February Term, 1945 for Statutory Rape. Plea of Guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation 3 years. August 12, 1945 sentenced to State Prison for not less than three or more than five years.

State vs. Simon Brown. Indicted February Term, 1945. Assault with intent to rape. Plea of nolo. Continued for sentence. Paid costs \$25.00.

State vs. George McGlone. Indicted February Term, 1945. Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. Plea nolo. Continued for sentence. Paid costs \$25.00.

State vs. Floyd A. Harriman. Indicted February Term, 1945. Arson. Plea nolo. Continued for sentence. Probation 2 years.

State vs. Floyd A. Harriman. Indicted February Term, 1945. Arson. Nol pros.

State vs. Joseph L. Desautel. Indicted February Term, 1945. Reckless driving, death resulting. Plea nolo. Fined \$150 and costs of \$50. One to two years in State Prison suspended on payment of fine and costs.

State vs. Harold Burleigh. Indicted February Term, 1945. Breaking and entering with intent to steal. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not less than

one year or more than two years in State Prison. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for two years.

State vs. Patrick O. Sheehy. Indicted February Term, 1945. Murder in first degree. Plea of guilty to second degree murder. Sentenced to not less than 23 or more than 40 years in State Prison.

By waiver of presentment to Grand Jury under Chapter 38 of the Laws of 1945 the following cases were disposed of on August 12, 1945.

State vs. Myrtle Gibson. Passing worthless check. Plea guilty. Sentenced to 10 months in House of Correction.

State vs. William H. Cook. Passing worthless check. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not less than five or more than seven years in State Prison.

State vs. Roland Pike. Breaking and entering with intent to steal. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation.

State vs. Gus Pappajohn. Breaking and entering with intent to steal. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not less than three or more than five years in State Prison.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1945

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs. James E. Ricker. Indicted September Term, 1945. Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not less than three or more than five years in State Prison.

State vs. James E. Ricker. Indicted September Term, 1945. Larceny. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Warren Sanborn. Indicted September Term, 1945. Aggravated assault. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation.

State vs. Arthur G. Roukey. Indicted September Term, 1945. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not less than one year, one day to two years in State Prison.

State vs. Hubert Rome. Indicted September Term, 1945. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not less than one year, one day to two years in State Prison.

By waiver of presentment to Grand Jury under Chapter 38 of the Laws of 1945 the following cases were disposed of on October 17, 1945.

State vs. Leo Campbell. Aggravated assault. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation two years.

State vs. Richard Daniel. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year.

B. INFORMATION

State vs. Hazel Littlefield. Aiding prisoner to escape from County House of Correction. Plea guilty. Sentenced to three months in House of Correction.

State vs. Gordon Plaisted. Aiding prisoner to escape from House of Correction. Plea guilty. Sentenced to three months in House of Correction.

C. APPEAL CASES

State vs. Albert Haskell. Rochester Municipal Court. Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating liquor. Nol pros.

State vs. Robert Plaisted. Dover Municipal Court. Simple assault. Nol pros.

State vs. Alfred Gage. Dover Municipal Court. Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty. Fine \$100. Costs \$8.74. Six months in House of Correction suspended on payment of fine and costs.

State vs. Thomas Souter. Farmington Municipal Court. Drunk. Plea guilty. Sentence three months in House of Correction. Sentence suspended mittimus to issue on call of solicitor.

By waiver of presentment to Grand Jury under Chapter 38 of the Laws of 1945 the following cases were disposed of on December 12, 1945.

State vs. Henry S. Downs. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Not less than one year and one day or more than three years in State Prison. Sentence suspended mittimus to issue on call of solicitor. Placed on probation.

State vs. Martin White. Embezzlement. Plea guilty. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction.

State vs. Martin White. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence.

In addition to the above cases numerous complaints for lesser offenses, misdemeanors, were handled in the various Municipal Courts of the County. In addition there were numerous juvenile proceedings.

The act of the Legislature allowing those who are bound over to the Superior Court to waive presentment of their case to the Grand Jury and enter a plea of guilty to the charge on which they are held, Chapter 38, Laws of 1945, is something that should have been passed long ago. Under it those charged with crime can obtain a speedy disposition of their case and the County is saved considerable in keeping them.

The cooperation received from the various State, County, City and Town officials has been of the same high quality as in the past and once again I express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BEAMIS, JR.,

County Solicitor.

February 5, 1946.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1945

County of Strafford.

To STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff—Dr.

To paid Rev. Walter E. Blankenship,

Chaplain	\$5.00	\$5.00
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STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff

38 days attendance at court

@ \$5.00	190.00	190.00
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FRANK D. CALLAGHAN, Deputy Sheriff

25 days attendance at court

@ \$7.00	\$175.00
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25 days travel @ \$2.00	50.00
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22 dinners @ 85c	18.70
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\$243.70

MICHAEL O'MALLEY, Deputy Sheriff

11 days attendance at court

@ \$7.00	\$77.00
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11 days travel @ \$1.00	11.00
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8 dinners @ 75c	6.00
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\$94.00

JOHN LEPENE, Deputy Sheriff

6 days attendance at court

@ \$7.00	\$42.00
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6 days travel @ \$3.60	21.60
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6 dinners	5.20
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\$68.80

Hotel Leighton, meals for Jury	\$12.10	
		\$12.10
		\$613.60

October 18, 1945.

Approved for \$613.60.

JOHN H. LEAHY,

Presiding Justice.

Received payment, October 25, 1945.

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1945

County of Strafford.

To STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff—Dr.

To paid Rev. Eugene Murphy,

Chaplain	\$5.00	\$5.00
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STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff

46 days attendance at court

@ \$5.00	\$230.00
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2 miles travel @ 10c	.20
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\$230.20

FRANK D. CALLAGHAN, Deputy Sheriff

16 days attendance at court

@ \$5.00	\$80.00
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12 days attendance at court

@ \$7.00	84.00
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27 dinners @ 75c	20.25
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28 days travel @ \$2.00	56.00
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Notifying Jurors, travel	1.50
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\$241.75

MICHAEL O'MALLEY, Deputy Sheriff

7 days attendance at court

@ \$5.00 \$35.00

5 days attendance at court

@ \$7.00 35.00

11 days travel @ \$1.00 11.00

Notifying Jurors 5.00

10 miles travel @ 10c 1.00

11 dinners @ 75c 8.25

\$95.25

JOHN LEPENE, Deputy Sheriff

3 days attendance at court

@ \$5.00 \$15.00

1 day attendance at court

@ \$7.00 7.00

3 dinners @ 75c 2.25

4 travels @ \$3.60 14.40

\$38.65

JOHN McCULLOUGH, Deputy Sheriff

2 days attendance at court

@ \$5.00 \$10.00 \$10.00

Transporting prisoners

2 from court to jail @ \$2.00 \$4.00 \$4.00

\$624.85

March 29, 1945.

Approved for \$624.85.

JOHN E. TOBIN,

Presiding Justice.

Received payment, April 3, 1945.

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CURATE

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Following the departure from Dover of the Reverend Raymond Desjardins, during March of 1945, I was designated as Senior Curate at St. Charles in Dover, to carry on the spiritual helps of the Church to the Catholics at the County Home.

Since then, I have endeavored, as faithfully as possible, to regularly minister the sacraments of the church unto those who are sick as well as unto those who are in health; hearing confessions, giving communion, saying mass, administering the last rites. And, in the fulfillment of this ministry, I have visited the County Home on an average of four to five times monthly.

My work at the County Home has been a pleasant one, because on every occasion I have experienced but courtesy, kindness and cooperation from the supervisors, as well as the heartiest welcome from the inmates, and for which I am very grateful.

May I also voice a word of congratulation and gratitude in behalf of the County Commissioners for their ever willingness to provide whatever necessary for the spiritual welfare of the inmates at the County Home, thereby enabling the latter to fulfill their religious duties and receive the comforts of their religion.

Gratefully submitted,

REV. ARTHUR L. MASSICOTTE.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN

January 15, 1946.

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Dear Sirs:

The Chaplain is happy to report that his monthly visits to the County Home and House of Correction have been most happy.

The cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough has been all that could be wished.

The inmates have been most appreciative of all that was done for them from time to time. We have wished many times we were living near enough to make weekly visits instead of monthly.

The Chaplain has been assisted regularly by his wife, who has acted as pianist, and with young people who helped immeasurably in singing and in making a bright and happy service.

Through the assistance of other pastors and young people we hope services will be conducted nearly every Sunday during the coming year. We are hoping thereby to bring comfort, cheer and hope to these appreciative audiences of aged men and women, and bring spiritual deliverance to the captives.

Respectfully submitted,

A. AUBERT,

Chaplain.

COUNTY HOME REPORT

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:
Gentlemen:

For the year ending December 31, 1945, we herewith submit our annual report as Superintendent and Matron of the Strafford County Home.

This being our first year it was not too easy due to the acute shortage of certain types of foods, also the help situation; however, we managed to keep our old folks well nourished and cared for.

Our milk, eggs, butter and vegetables as well as meat from the farm was sufficient to meet our needs for most of the year.

The potato crop was exceptionally good, also other types of farm products.

We made numerous changes and repairs for the betterment and safety of the institution among which was the rewiring and changing of the entire electric system in the house, jail and outer buildings to correct dangerous conditions and fire hazards. Installed an additional bathroom and lavatories in old bathrooms in the women's wing. Plastered and painted most of the rooms in the women's quarters. Painted all hallways on both men's and women's wings, also all beds in the house.

Refurnished the living room and newly furnished a room for the Commissioners' use where they might hold meetings in privacy.

For the comfort of our men folks a new porch was built and six new wheel chairs purchased so that the handicapped might also enjoy it. A new office was built at one end of the porch.

There being only one tractor here it was necessary to purchase an additional one to carry on the farm work satisfactorily.

The large truck was in such bad condition that it was economy to buy a new one. A small panel body truck was also purchased to do the lighter work and hauling.

The jail also was newly painted inside.

There have also been numerous other changes and repairs throughout the buildings which space does not permit us to enumerate.

Despite all the necessary expense we are very happy to say that we have been able to carry on and still be within our budget.

We regret the loss of our good friend and physician, Dr. Joseph Richard, who was forced by circumstances to resign as County Physician. We wish to thank him for his help and cooperation which meant so much to us.

To our Chaplains, Rev. Father Massicotte of St. Charles Catholic church of Dover and Rev. A. Aubert of the Baptist church of Farmington also go our thanks for ministering to the spiritual comfort of our folks during the year.

We also wish to thank all other religious, fraternal and social groups who have in so many ways contributed to the happiness and cheer to the home.

To the County Commissioners our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their cooperation and support during the year.

We also extend our thanks and gratitude to the entire members of the staff here at the home who have helped to bring this year to a successful close.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,

Superintendent.

MARY E. McCULLOUGH,

Matron.

STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

January 1 to December 31, 1945

Receipts:

Board	\$10,408.42
Clothing and Supplies	26.09
Farm Produce and Eggs	247.00
Poultry and Swine	2,488.31
Milk and Cream	770.15
Neat Stock	3,708.00
Miscellaneous	667.40

Total Receipts	\$18,315.37
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Payments:

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	\$1,352.34
Repairs	38.92

\$1,391.26

Farming:

Labor	\$4,025.12
Seeds and Fertilizer	665.49
Equipment (Tractor and 3/4 Ton Truck)	1,183.97
Other Expense	253.42

\$6,128.00

Dairy:

Labor	\$1,039.84
Feed	5,972.26

Supplies	394.88
Equipment	95.00
Other Expense	299.82
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	\$7,801.80

Operation and Maintenance
of Plant:

Labor	\$11,147.68
Provisions	11,664.87
Clothing	665.19
Supplies	5,808.12
Health	2,553.38
Repairs and Additions	11,701.84
Fuel, Light and Power	10,919.28
Religious Activities	226.75
Insurance	88.35
Telephone	214.75
Auto Repairs	305.52
Maintenance	41.93
Gasoline	215.55
Furniture and Furnishings	1,211.32
New Equipment	19.45
Board for prisoner at Hillsboro County Farm	124.00
Burials	115.00
Legal Fees	50.00
Taxes	941.84
Canning of Vegetables	327.08
Laundry Equipment	385.00
One 1½ Ton Truck	1,380.00
Architect Fees	144.00
Miscellaneous	948.93
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	\$61,197.07

Total Payments

\$76,520.89

Special Appropriations:

Jail	\$2,820.58
Plant	4,366.06

Total	\$7,186.64
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INVENTORY OF FARM

	Commissioners' Room	\$300.00
1.	Superintendent's Department:	
	Office	250.00
	Parlor	1,000.00
	Kitchen	1,200.00
	Dining room	200.00
	Sleeping rooms	1,000.00
2.	Inmates' Department—Men's Wing:	
	Dining room	200.00
	Reading room	10.00
	Barber shop	40.00
	Sleeping rooms (31)	620.00
	Second-hand clothing	100.00
	Dispensary	1,000.00
	Store room	600.00
	Attic contents	150.00
3.	Inmates' Department—Women's Wing:	
	Dining room	150.00
	Chapel	150.00
	Store room	800.00
	Sewing room	1,000.00
	Sleeping rooms	400.00
	Detention room	50.00
	Second-hand clothing	35.00
4.	Basement:	
	Meat room and refrigerator	1,000.00
	Vinegar room	30.00
	Big storeroom	300.00
	Inmates' kitchen	2,100.00

Superintendent's room	1,000.00
Flour room	150.00
Coke and wood	15.00
Butter room	40.00
Canning room	5,000.00
Soap room	500.00
5. Cold storage	1,500.00
Boiler room and contents	3,000.00
Blacksmith shop	300.00
Oil room	500.00
Coal	3,000.00
Bedding	100.00
Fire extinguishers	500.00
Hose house and contents	200.00
Pumps and motors	1,800.00
Engine room	1,000.00
International truck	1,400.00
Dodge car	800.00
Dodge truck	300.00
Farm machinery	3,000.00
Storm windows and screens	300.00
Lumber	100.00
Jail contents	400.00
Contents of laundry	2,500.00
6. 435 poultry	1,000.00
92 swine	2,000.00
35 cows	7,000.00
37 heifers	2,500.00
20 bull calves	600.00
1 large bull	300.00
13 steers	2,000.00
4 horses	700.00
7. Ensilage	1,500.00
Hay	3,000.00
Manure	500.00
Fertilizer	500.00
2 tons dairy feed	120.00

1 ton grain	70.00
1 grain	70.00

PRISONERS

Prisoners at Strafford County House of
Correction January 1, 1945:

Men	21
Women	2

23

Admitted during year:

Men	117
Women	8

125

Discharged during year:

Men	104
Women	8

112

Absconded:

Men	5
Women	0

5

Remaining December 31, 1945:

Men	30
Women	1

31

Prisoners at Strafford County Jail January 1, 1945:

Men	3
Women	1

4

Admitted during year:

Men 23

Women 3

26

Remaining in jail December 31, 1945:

Men 5

Women 0

5

STATISTICS
OF STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME
HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL

Inmates at home January 1, 1945:

Men	45
Women	23
Children	0

68

Admitted during year:

Men	51
Women	6
Children	18

75

Discharged during year:

Men	38
Women	1
Children	18

57

Deaths:

Men	7
Women	4

11

Sent to State Hospital:

Men	9
Women	1

10

At Home December 31, 1945:

Men	45
Women	20
Children	0

65

PRISONERS
ADMITTED TO STRAFFORD COUNTY
JAIL 1945

28	2	2	Beaudette, Lamont	Durham
			Rape	
44	10	6	Brown, Willis	Dover
			Felonious Assault	
24	7	0	Burleigh, Harold	Rochester
			Larceny	
35	5	6	Cook, William	Rochester
			Passing counterfeit checks	
22	0	5	Campbell, Leo	Dover
			Assault	
44	7	5	Croft, Archie	Somersworth
			Carrying deadly weapons	
23	0	5	Daniels, Richard	Dover
			Breaking and entering	
34	17	2	Dietz, Helen	Dover
			Neglect of minor child	
19	5	6	Downs, Henry	Dover
			Larceny	
34	5	6	Gibson, Myrtle	Farmington
			Passing worthless checks	
35	1	3	Hogan, Joseph	Farmington
			Assault	
20	4	3	Hopper, Lillian	Dover
			Neglect of illegitimate child	
20	7	0	Huntress, Robert	Rochester
			Larceny	
37	8	4	McLin, Raymond	Dover
			Contempt	
29	4	2	Pappajohn, Gus	Dover
			Breaking and entering	

30	2	4	Parker, Stanley (Absconded) Assault	Dover
35	0	2	Perkins, Archer Assault	Somersworth
35	8	0	Pickard, Raymond Contempt	Dover
24	14	0	Ricker, James Larceny	Dover
21	6	0	Rowe, Herbert Contempt	Dover
19	8	4	Watts, Carl Larceny	Durham
21	5	1	White, Martin Larceny	Rochester
22	0	3	Wisboro, Anthony Breaking and entering	Dover
67	28	1	Bassett, George Drunk	Dover
42	1	3	Beaulieu, Raymond Disturbing the peace	Rochester
48	1	3	Berry, Michael Drunk	Dover
48	11	5	Berry, Michael Drunk	Dover
48	13	3	Berry, Michael Drunk	Somersworth
51	2	1	Boyd, Henry Drunk	Dover
74	15	4	Brennan, Michael Vagrancy	Dover
39	26	0	Brideau, Samuel Non-Support	Somersworth
40	26	0	Brown, Earl Drunk	Dover
40	28	1	Brown, Earl Drunk	Dover

39	13	0	Burleigh, Charles	Farmington
			Disturbance of the Peace	
24	23	0	Burleigh, Harold	Rochester
			Contempt of Court	
69	0	1	Carron, William	Dover
			Drunk	
38	13	0	Carter, Irene	Somersworth
			Drunk	
46	4	2	Cashin, Mae	Dover
			Drunk	
31	34	4	Cassell, John	Dover
			Non-Support	
27	0	3	Cassell, Patrick	Dover
			Held for Hearing	
49	6	3	Chick, Charles	Dover
			Drunk	
50	15	0	Chick, Charles	Dover
			Drunk	
45	16	4	Coburn, Elmer	Somersworth
			Drunk	
50	6	3	Cobbett, Leonard	Dover
			Drunk	
27	12	6	Davis, Harry	Dover
			Drunk	
27	15	0	Davis, Harry	Dover
			Assault	
38	2	3	Davis, Melba	Dover
			Lascivious Conduct	
44	6	0	Dore, Arthur	Dover
			Disturbance of the Peace	
44	15	0	Dore, Arthur	Dover
			Drunk	
44	15	0	Dore, Arthur	Dover
			Vagabond	
54	4	6	Durgin, John	Rochester
			Drunk	

41	0	6	Ekholm, Lloyd	Dover
			Illegal Trespassing	
45	26	0	Flanagan, William	Dover
			Drunk	
39	4	2	Frazer, John	Dover
			Non-Support	
60	12	6	Fountain, Paul	Dover
			Drunk	
34	40	0	Gibson, Myrtle	Farmington
			Passing worthless checks	
43	0	3	Gilman, John	Dover
			Disturbance of the Peace	
27	6	3	Girard, Clarence	Dover
			Non-Support	
29	0	3	Goodwin, Phillip	Dover
			Drunk	
29	13	3	Goodwin, Phillip	Dover
			Drunk	
29	28	1	Goodwin, Phillip	Dover
			Drunk	
59	8	4	Gregoire, Archie	Dover
			Drunk	
69	12	6	Grenier, Alfred	Dover
			Drunk	
47	4	2	Grimes, John	Dover
			Drunk	
47	26	0	Grimes, John	Dover
			Drunk	
45	4	2	Haley, James	Rochester
			Disturbance of the Peace	
67	6	6	Hanagan, Patrick	Somersworth
			Drunk	
67	8	4	Hanagan, Patrick	Somersworth
			Drunk	
70	26	0	Hanscom, Arthur	Dover
			Lascivious Conduct	
67	12	6	Hebert, William	Dover
			Drunk	

60	1	Year	Hebert, Irene	Rochester
			Illegal Gambling	
50	6	2	Hennesy, William	Dover
			Drunk	
50	9	6	Hennesy, William	Dover
			Vagabond	
50	8	0	Hennesy, William	Dover
			Trespassing	
50	32	3	Hennesy, William	Dover
			Drunk	
38	0	1	Hoitt, Carl	Dover
			Held for Hearing	
19	4	1	Huntress, Robert	Farmington
			Assault	
45	2	5	Kane, William	Dover
			(Absconded) Drunk	
33	26	0	King, Sadie	Farmington
			Neglect of Children	
64	13	3	King, Frank	Dover
			Drunk	
31	4	2	Knight, Edward	Dover
			Drunk	
35	4	2	Lirette, Albert	Dover
			Non-Support	
35	34	4	Lirette, Albert	Dover
			Non-Support	
27	1	3	Lirette, Arthur	Dover
			Drunk	
27	4	2	Lirette, Arthur	Dover
			Drunk	
35	12	0	Littlefield, Hazel	Dover
			Aiding the escape of a prisoner	
65	12	4	Lowd, William	Somersworth
			Disturbance of the Peace	
65	11	5	Lowd, William	Somersworth
			Drunk	
37	28	1	Mallen, Thomas	Dover
			Drunk	

31	6	0	Martineau, Lawrence Disturbance of the Peace	Rochester
31	7	4	Martineau, Lawrence Assault	Rochester
31	31	2	Martineau, Lawrence Indecent Exposure	Rochester
33	9	0	Mattress, Harold Assault	Rochester
32	12	6	McAllister, Roger Non-Support	Dover
58	28	1	McGonigle, John Drunk	Dover
66	0	4	McGregor, Scott Drunk	Dover
63	15	0	McKeever, Joseph Vagabond	Dover
65	4	4	McShane, James Assault	Dover
43	4	2	Miller, Frank Drunk	Dover
26	4	2	Mitchell, Doris Assault	Dover
28	4	6	Moore, Herman Drunk and Disorderly	Dover
19	1	0	Morin, Henry Larceny	Rochester
65	6	3	Murray, John Vagabond	Dover
54	0	4	Neadeau, Emil Drunk	Somersworth
26	16	0	Norris, Perry Assault and Drunk	Dover
30	0	4	O'Leary, Daniel Drunk	Dover
28	16	5	Page, Wesley Assault	Rochester
44	10	5	Palmer, Archie Vagabond	Rochester

45	12	6	Paquette, Joseph	Dover
			Disturbance	
27	1	3	Phillips, Ralph	Dover
			Lascivious Behavior	
53	0	5	Peters, Walter	Dover
			Drunk	
53	26	0	Peters, Walter	Dover
			Drunk	
53	26	0	Peters, Walter	Dover
			Drunk	
33	12	0	Plaisted, Gordon	Dover
			Aiding the escape of a prisoner	
35	8	4	Pickard, Raymond	Dover
			Contempt	
30	37	2	Pineo, Earl	Dover
			Assault	
43	28	1	Powers, George	Dover
			Drunk	
50	4	2	Proulx, Ernest	Dover
			Larceny	
24	0	5	Richardson, James	Dover
			Drunk	
58	3	2	Reddy, James	Farmington
			Drunk	
33	8	4	Rouleau, Andrew	Rochester
			Disturbance	
23	6	0	Roukey, Arthur	Dover
			Carrying Concealed Weapons	
21	1	0	Rowe, Herbert	Dover
			Non-Support	
35	0	1	Sharkey, John	Rochester
			Larceny	
45	2	3	Sheehan, John	Dover
			(Absconded) Larceny	
53	12	6	Sherman, Raymond	Rochester
			Non-Support	
28	13	0	Souter, Thomas	Farmington
			Drunk	

48	5	4	Sullivan, Andrew	Rochester
			Disturbance	
21	3	0	Sullivan, John	Dover
			Drunk	
73	28	2	Tatro, Sylvester	Dover
			Disturbance	
26	16	2	Thibault, Eleanor	Rochester
			Cruelty to Children	
46	6	3	Tibbetts, Charles	Dover
			Drunk	
48	12	6	Trembly, John	Dover
			Assault	
32	12	6	Turcotte, Walter	Rochester
			Assault	
52	4	2	Wadson, Milo	Dover
			Disorderly Conduct	
47	0	2	Warren, Gordon	Dover
			Held for Sheriff	
26	2	3	Webster, Pearl	Rochester
			Drunk	
21	26	0	White, Martin	Rochester
			Larceny	
31	28	2	Wilson, William	Dover
			Drunk	

DEATHS

AT STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME 1945

Name	Date of Death	Age
Nolan Varney	February 7, 1945	74
Lewis M. Marison	February 25, 1945	64
Everett Dearborn	March 16, 1945	66
Annie Cody	May 25, 1945	73
Ida Bean	August 13, 1945	86
George Johnson	September 28, 1945	79
Jeanette Page	October 2, 1945	76
Walter Kimball	October 17, 1945	67
Mary Ellen Agnew	October 30, 1945	77
Alexander Pluff	December 4, 1945	65

VEGETABLES RAISED AT STRAFFORD
COUNTY FARM, 1945

String beans	225 bushels
Beets	100 bushels
Carrots	100 bushels
Sweet corn	200 bushels
Cucumbers	375 bushels
Cabbage	500 heads
Lettuce	300 heads
Pumpkins	500 lbs.
Rhubarb	300 lbs.
Tomatoes	250 bushels
Potatoes	1200 bushels
Swiss chard	200 bushels
Turnips	400 bushels
Cauliflower	100 heads
Broccoli	30 bushels
Peas	300 bushels

OTHER PRODUCE

Hay	300 tons
Ensilage	350 tons
Chicken and fowl	1650 lbs.
Pork	6553 lbs.
Beef	5965 lbs.
Butter	2893 lbs.
Eggs produced	1221 doz.
Milk used	136,000 lbs.

